



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
HACKWORTH, MATTHEW et al

) Docket: 68.0234DIV1

Serial No.: 10/697,783

) Group Art Unit: 3672

Filed: October 30, 2003

) Examiner: N/Y/A

For: APPARATUS COMPRISING EXPANDABLE BISTABLE)  
TUBULARS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE IN )  
WELLBORES

Mail Stop - IDS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any document referenced as being attached or enclosed hereto) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as First Class Mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date by the person signing below.

6/3/04  
Date

Joanne Hyland  
Joanne Hyland

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The following documents on the Form PTO-1449 are submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under provisions of 37 CFR 1.97-1.98. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account 50-0457.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 5/20/04

Jeff Griffin  
Jeff Griffin, Reg. No 36,534

Please address correspondence to:

Intellectual Property Counsel  
Schlumberger Technology Corporation  
P. O. Box 1590  
Rosharon, TX 77583-1590  
Phone: (281) 285-5720  
Fax: (281) 285-5537

Substitution for form 1449A/PTO <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/697,783
				Filing Date	October 30, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Hackworth, Matthew et al
				Group Art Unit	3672
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	Of	2	Attorney Docket Number	68.0234DIV1

[illegible]

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>				
		✓	WO 98/32412		Scimed Life Systems, Inc.	30.07.1998		
		✓	WO 99/23354		Metcalfe	14.05.1999		
			WO 2004/014255		Abbott Laboratories Vascular Enterprises, Ltd.	19.02.2004		
			GB 2 370 574A		Johnson et al	31.07.2002		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<b>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/697,783
				Filing Date	October 30, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Hackworth, Matthew et al
				Group Art Unit	3672
Examiner Name					
Attorney Docket Number	68.0234DIV1				
Sheet	2	of	2		
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			T <sup>2</sup>
		BESSELINK, PETER; Biflex Stents; SMST-99: Proceedings of the First European Conference on Shape Memory and Superelastic Technologies, Antwerp Zoo, Belgium, 1999; pp 142-150.			
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.